

you can do with this is buy a little more time with the electric company to keep the comatose body alive. What I am trying to say is this, there are a lot of small and medium size farmers who are in such trouble there is no way they can survive. If they put a crop in the ground this spring, they still are not going to survive because they are spending a nickel to make three cents. The bankers are going to select these big operators not only because of an affinity with them but because there might be a greater likelihood in their way of thinking that they can recoup something. So I don't think the guaranteed loan program is going to help the small farmer. I don't believe there are any guidelines on this interest buy down that would guarantee that the small farmer would be helped. The small farmer and the medium size farmer, I think, should not even be a part of the equation any more. They should not even be a part of the discussion when we are talking about salvaging farms. We should discuss them in terms of people who are going to have to be rehabilitated away from the farm. These community colleges should start teaching courses to prepare them to live away from the farm because there is no future for them there at all. I want to ask Senator Vickers a question, if I may, because he disagreed with me. Is Senator Vickers...oh, Senator Vickers...

SENATOR VICKERS: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can I ask you why you feel that either under a guaranteed loan program or with an interest buy down proposition with lenders being the ones to make the decision as to who will benefit, why do you think the big ones are not going to be the main beneficiaries?

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Chambers, because I believe that many, many of the agricultural bankers across this state have the best interest of their customers at heart and most of their customers are what you would term the family farmer. They are the ones that they are trying to work to save. I don't think it is the large...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...the large operations that those bankers are trying to save. That is the reason I say that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In my last minute, do you think those